

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 14 of the application specification as follows:

In use, the projectile 12 is disposed in the cradle and moved into concentric alignment with the barrel 14 of the gun. Subsequently, the projectile 12 is engraved in the barrel 14 by activating the drive motor to rotate the sprocket wheel 28 which in turn moves the drive chain assembly 22 along the track 36 in the direction of arrows Z in figure 4, out of the magazine 30 and thereby pushes the urging member 16 from the projectile receiving position to the projectile delivery position. As the drive chain assembly 22 pushes the urging member 16 towards the barrel 14 via the chamber 20, the first and second chain-retaining devices 42 and 44 are moved concurrently with the drive chain assembly 22 in the same direction. The second chain-retaining device 44 only moves to a position Y, which is offset from the outlet of the magazine 30 while the first chain-retaining device 42 is retained from further movement intermediate the receiving and delivery positions, at position X. The drive chain assembly 22 slides past the first and second chain-retaining devices 42 and 44 and the sliding members engage the upper surface of the retaining blocks 26 thereby guiding the drive chain assembly 22 and keeping the chain 22 in a stressed and linear configuration. The projectile 12 is delivered to the proximate end of the barrel 14 and released by the urging member, stopping just before engraving, so that the projectile engraves on rifling 15 in the barrel 14 under its it's-own momentum. Thereafter the drive motor reverses to return the chain 22 to the projectile receiving position and collects the chain-retaining devices 42 and 44. The drive chain assembly 22

is therefore moved back along the track 36 of the magazine 30 and the chain-retaining devices 42 and 44 moved back to the position proximate the outlet of the magazine 30. After the projectile 12 is loaded into the barrel 14 of the gun, a charge (not shown) is inserted into the chamber 20 of the gun. The charge is inserted in a similar manner as the projectile.